Headphone Holder

Preface

I am amazed again and again how many still suitable objects are thrown away by people. My roommate asked me if I wanted a shirt holder. At first I had no idea what to do with it (I only wear shirts very seldom), except that the parts might be used for other projects. A month ago I bought vintage head phones at the Flomarkt and they were lying on the floor next to my shelf. The shirt holder and the headphones fit together quite well, so I just built a headphone holder in half an hour.

Material

To build the headphone holder, we need the old shirt holder, the headphones and some tools.

- Shirt Holder
- Headphones
- White Marker
- Scissors
- Metal saw
- Clamp or Parallel Vice

Realisation

In the first step we dismantle the whole construction. I was quite lucky because there was nothing stuck together and so I could easily unscrew everything.

After removing the metal rod from the black foam, you can easily bend the material and hold it to the headphone. With this you can measure roughly how much you have to cut with the scissors.
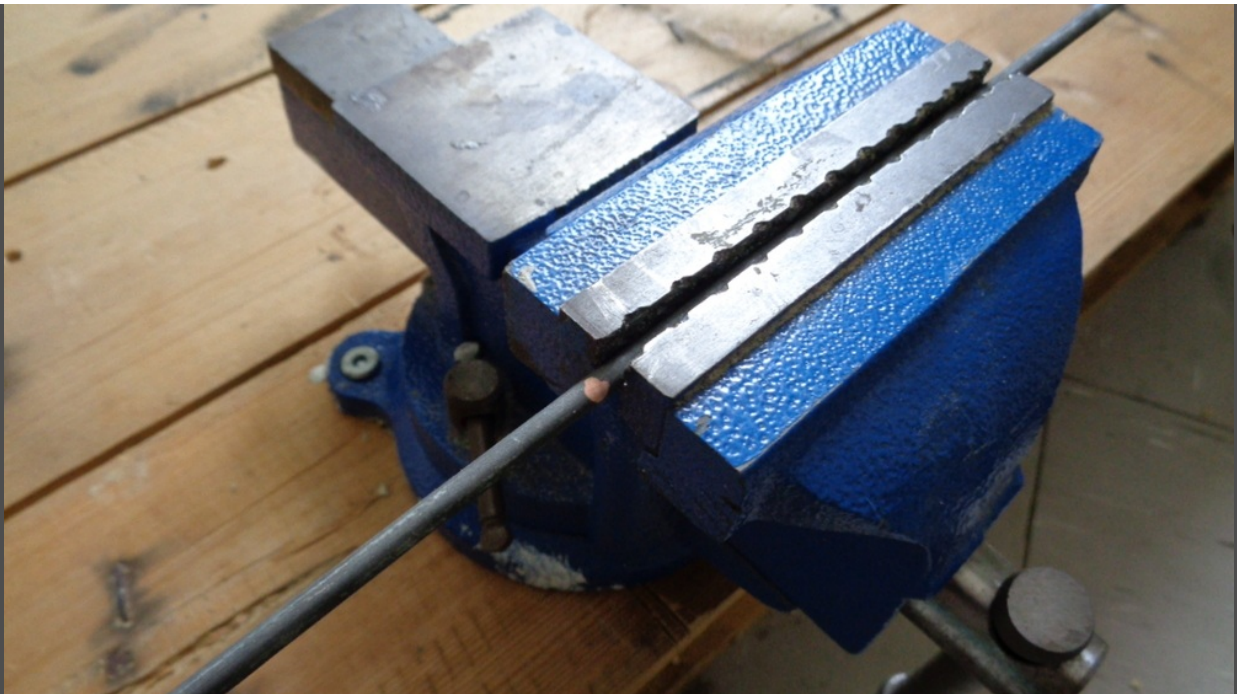

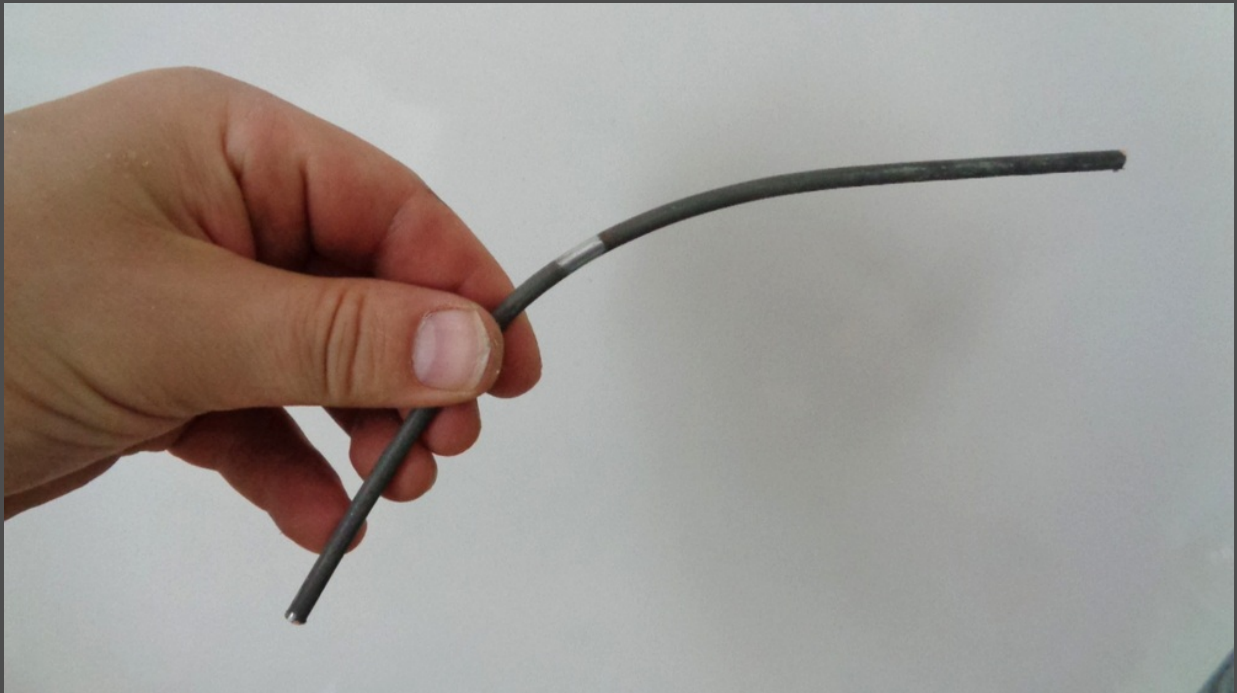I have marked with a neon yellow marker the place where I have to cut with the scissors.

The cutting with the scissors was super easy and there were no problems.

The middle section can now be used again. After that we have to saw the metal bar.

I have marked the metal bar with a marker so that I know where to saw. To saw straight I clamped the rod in a parallel vice. But there is also an optional clamp. Since it is a thin rod, the whole process takes only a few minutes.

Here is the finished sawn bar. Both ends are the same length and look crooked only because of the shortening.

The rod can now be inserted and bent into shape. This works better if you hold the headphones against it and see how you have to bend it.

In the last step the caps are placed on the ends and then everything can be screwed on.

Conclusion

The project was completed within half an hour and most of the time I needed to look for tools. Since the headphone holder is adjustable in height, you can make it smaller so that it doesn't look as long. All in all I'm very happy with this small mini upcycling project and I'm happy that the designs of both items fit together so well.